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## EVERY AVAILABLE SEAT FILLED AT CROSSFIELD AMATEUR NIGHT

CROSSFIELD—Previously postponed, the "Amateur Night" held in the Crossfield Community Hall on Saturday, April 28, at 8:30 p.m., was rewarded with a record attendance.

Extra benches had to be lifted from the basement to accommodate the crowd, and the Avanti Group of W.A. are very proud of their endeavors at sponsoring such night, with much credit going to Mrs. Edith Stillings who convened the affair.

With Keith Bannister as M.C. at the P.A. system, a warm welcome was tendered the crowd and the classifications of the contests were clarified according to age and group: Vocal, 2 prizes; dancing, 2 prizes, and instrumental 2 prizes, under twelve and over twelve, and a prize for election. The judges were Miss Eileen Haste, Mrs. Elsie Stewart, Mrs. Margaret McCrimmon and Mrs. Vera Schofield.

Three young girls played piano instrumentals in the class of twelve and over. They were Beth Landynore, Winnie Owens (Carstairs), and Carol High. The latter two, in order of merit, were awarded first and second. Piano instrumental under twelve was contested by Norma Borbridge, Darlene Van Marion and Christine Christian. The first mentioned contestant winning top honors and the other girl tying for second.

ELOCUTION—Birgit Anderson won first in elocution with her rendition of E. Pauline Johnson's poem, "THE SONG MY PADDLE SINGS".

The dancing honors went to Connie Stewart first with her two little cousins, Gail and Dianne Konshuh, tied for second.

The prizes in vocal were awarded to duets, first "Whispering Hopes," sung by Adrienne Van Marion and Joyce Cameron; second to "Winter Wonderland," sung by Pat Helzer and Beverly Stillings. Little Roland Stillings won a special prize for the treat he gave the audience with the singing of "Here Comes Peter Cottontail".

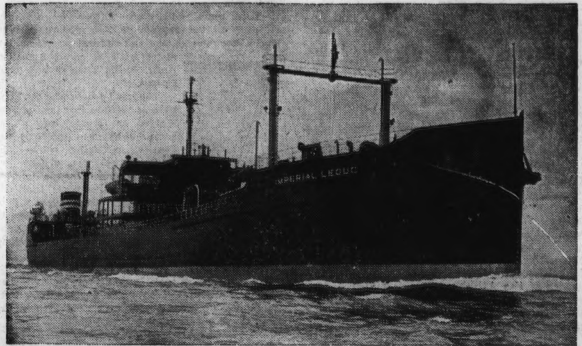
This little lad with his sweet voice and happy laughter all thrown in for good measure got a round of applause from the crowd.

The Alviria High School won a special prize with a very special feature that would have graced any stage in Alberta. This was entitled "Plantation Trio" and consisted of some graceful dancing, singing, lullabies and skipping, all of which was done in darkness with a very beautiful set of colored footlights casting phosphorescent enchantment over the whole tableau. The trio consisted of Mene Harvey, Lorraine Hopkins and Betty Stewart.

Other pleasing selections were given by the three Harders, featuring violin, accordion and piano; a duet by David and Helen Edgar; and violin solo by Darlene Van Marion; duet by Fosse Bills and Marion Banta; violin selection by Gerald Wargel, of the Junior Calgary Symphony, and grandson of Mrs. W. McCrimmon, Crossfield; song by Adrienne Van Marion and two lovely solos (not in competition) by our own Joanne Copley, added to the pleasure and attraction of the evening.

Three young boys brought the house down with their trio of Abba Dabba, Honeymoon. They were Russell, Bills, Donald Mumby and Allan Klerman. They swung and swayed, chattered and hugged; the big baboon even did the nuptials for the "Happy Chimpantees" and the "Monkey" who even produced the "long tail". It was a riot. All the contestants were received with pleasure by the audience and all gave a creditable performance, even if everyone couldn't win.

Mrs. Charny, Mrs. Schofield and Mrs. Van Marion were accompanied for the evening. Everyone will be looking for a repeat of "Amateur Night".



WORLD'S BIGGEST freshwater tanker, Imperial Leduc, docked in Sarnia this week with the first shipment of Alberta crude to be transported across the Great Lakes into Ontario. Alberta oil flowed through the 1,126-mile pipe line from Redwater to Superior, Wisc., and was piped aboard the Leduc for shipments across the lakes. A sister ship, Imperial Redwater, will be launched next week.

## Eastern Star Members From Alberta Points Attend Meeting Here

CROSSFIELD—On Friday, April 27, ten officers of the Grand Chapter of Alberta were present in Crossfield to institute a Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, at which time 30 petitioners became members of Starlight Chapter.

Two hundred members from seventeen Chapters in Alberta were present for the ceremony. Acadia Chapter of Calgary were invited to exemplify the work. Mrs. S. Hutchings of Airdrie, and Herb Numbly of Crossfield were named chief officers. Refreshments were served at the Community hall after the ceremony by members of the new Chapter.

## Two Tiny Girls Christened Here

CROSSFIELD—Rev. Lea of the Anglican Church officiated at the baptism of Carolyn Susan, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lilley. The service was performed in the English church at 4:30 on Sunday April 29. Those participating in the little ceremony were the parents, the god-mothers, Mrs. Doris Deeks and Mrs. Evelyn Lilley, and God-father, Bert Lilley. In the Catholic Church at 12 o'clock noon the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bannister was christened "Betty Ann" on Sunday, April 29.

## LEVEL LAND NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. Sam Huether is a patient in the General Hospital since April 17.

Mrs. and Mrs. Reinhold Huether were visiting in Edmonton and Lacombe for the week-end.

Clifford and Erma Schaber were at Cambell Union College at Lacombe-Lacombe for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leiske were weekend visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs. Don Leiske, of Lacombe.

The Calgary SDA Church presented a play, entitled "Women of the Bible," in the SDA Church in this district. It was well enjoyed by everyone attending.

The students of the Carleton School performed to a near-capacity audience in the Scout Hall, April 24, when a program of vocal selections, elocution numbers and a play were presented as a preview to their appearance in a musical festival at Trochu, Friday, April 27.

## LOCAL RED CROSS DRIVE FOR FUNDS TO CONTINUE UNTIL MAY 12

BEISEKER—Following is a letter received by Matt Schmalz, local campaign manager for the Red Cross drive for funds. About \$225 is still needed to meet Beiseker's objective.

Mr. Matt Schmalz,  
Campaign Manager,  
Red Cross Branch,  
Beiseker, Alta.

Dear Mr. Schmalz:

As a good friend and a leader of Red Cross in your community, we know that you are as perturbed about the lack of momentum in the current campaign as we are. You, too, are cognizant of the fact that both poor weather and the resulting poor and impassable roads harassed both canvasser and giver.

Red Cross means much to Albertans as it means much to Samaritans all over the world. It means assisting our sick neighbor by giving him the blood he needs. It means caring for your neighbor's crippled child. It means teaching your neighbor's child to swim. And to yourself Red Cross means that should any of the above effect you, or should militant defence become necessary, or even if disaster should strike, you would know that the Red Cross would be there instantly to give you assistance.

Without funds, the Red Cross cannot do its work the way it should be done. None of its services are superfluous, yet all need money to operate. With the provincial quota set at \$400,000, and

## Pioneer of District Buried Here April 23

CROSSFIELD—Rev. Anderson of the United Church officiated at the burial services April 23 for the late Mrs. Caroline Calhoun, a pioneer of the Crossfield district. His message was one of comfort and strength.

The choir sang, by request, "Beyond the Sunset" and was accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Wilda Charny.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Orlan May, McIntyre, McCaskill, Thompson and Pitpatrick. The remains were laid to rest in the Crossfield cemetery.

## NEW STAMPS

Canada's new One Dollar stamp, issued in February, emphasizes the great wealth of Canada's fishery resources.

an extra \$113,000 budgetted from National Red Cross to provide the services being rendered by this Division this year, Alberta is still \$115,000 short of its objective. Of the \$400,000, a total of \$148,000 has been budgetted for the new Alberta Red Cross Children's Hospital for, while the hospital itself is paid for, it needs funds to carry on its magnificent work. Really it is too bad that we have not yet reached our quota, for Red Cross is a form of humanitarian insurance.

We'll admit that your quota of \$1,250 for this year is perhaps a large one. And we realize as you do, that the cost of living, the start of the yearly gamble on the crops and many other things are straining the pockets of the people in your area. We have to ask you to make just a little greater sacrifice; to tell in a more positive way the merit of Red Cross to your people; to ask a little more in collections. If you reach your local quota we can reach our provincial quota and the Red Cross will grow in its services to help you.

Our plea is sincere and our need is very urgent. May we depend on you to put the Red Cross "over the top" in your community?

Yours sincerely,  
G. A. SHAVE,

Assistant to the Commissioner, Alberta Division, C.R.C.S.

The Beiseker Red Cross Manager, Mr. Matt Schmalz, can only add his regret at not quite reaching the quota, and it is disheartening when one considers that in the past Beiseker has always gone over the top in any undertaking.

Mr. Schmalz knows that many persons gave very generously, and perhaps all they could afford, but some have informed him of their willingness to contribute more to help reach the objective, and put Beiseker over the top, so he is keeping the campaign open until May 12 to give anyone wishing to contribute more a chance to do so. About \$225 is needed to reach our objective.

Further donations will be published next week. Donations may be left with Mr. Pete Schmalz, or at the Post Office.

## LOSERS IN LADIES' CURLING CLUB TREAT WINNERS TO BANQUET

CROSSFIELD—The Crossfield Ladies' Curling Club wrote "Fins" to a very successful curling season for 50-51, when the Vice-President's rinks treated the victorious rinks on the President's side to a Banquet of Chinese Food on the Masonic Hall Thursday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Borbridge, president, thanked the vice-president, Mrs. Ruth Sharp and her co-workers for the wonderful support. In replying Ruth was moving, giving credit to Charles and Mabel Lea for the chicken, almonds, chow mein, sweet and sour, etc. However, the losers had gone to a great deal of trouble. Beas and Stane were for those who have not yet acquired a taste for the famous spicy Chinese dishes, scalloped potatoes, salad, fruit and vegetable salads, stuffed celery, pickles, home made buns, cherry pie a la mode. Place cards were made for each guest with "Beas and Stane" artistically depicted, and the table decorations comprised replicas of the "Houses" with rocks sitting right on the button. The rocks were made of plasticine and they looked good enough to eat.

With Mrs. Steel at the piano the members sang favourite songs, old and modern.

The secretary gave a resume of curling club activities for the season 1950-51.

The property committee reported that the Men's Club were installing sink with hot and cold

## MADDEN MURMURS

CROSSFIELD—Miss Mehaw, Home Economist from Calgary, spoke and demonstrated at the Madden hall on Wednesday, on "Short Cuts in Sewing," which was much enjoyed. Several members from Dog Pound were present and lunch was served in the basement.

The Saturday night dance in the Madden hall was well attended and the music by the Melody Five was enjoyed.

Mrs. E. Bach returned to her home on Sunday, after having received medical treatment in Calgary.

The Beaver Dan school was closed on Monday and Tuesday of last week to allow the teachers to attend a special teaching demonstration in the city of Calgary.

Mr. E. Stafford is driving a brand new Chev.

water on tap in the kitchen and that the committee's action was regarded to ordering a propane gas range and a good second-hand coal stove (enamel) had been raised by the executive.



## EDITORIAL PAGE

### New Use For Oil Sands

Newsprint production, one of Canada's leading industries, is threatened by a lack of sulphur. Sulphur from the United States and pulpwood from Canadian forests have combined to give the world its principal source of newsprint.

With decreased production in the United States, oilmen in Alberta believe they have a solution to the problem. Sulphur can be recovered from natural gas, of which we have an abundance, at \$17.50 per ton. This production would take place in the more settled parts of the province but would supply only a portion of our sulphur needs.

With demand still far outdistancing supply, Canada would have to find other ways of building up its piles. The most interesting proposal — and, for the moment, the most visionary — came from Petroleum Expert Sidney M. Blair, who reported that the chemical could be produced from the Athabasca oil sands for only \$10 a ton. A square mile of sand, the report estimated, would yield 12 million tons of sulphur. But supporters of the Athabasca project still had to reckon with the problem of getting men and machinery into the outlying region, and moving the sulphur out.

### Wheat Farmers And Subsidies

The fuss over the \$65,000,000 final payment to prairie wheat growers is dying down. Mr. Gardiner and his government at Ottawa has been between the cross-fires of east and west ever since the payment was announced. Prairie farmers claimed it wasn't enough; eastern interests said that any payment at all was too much.

In fact, from the way the east has been hollering you'd think the only subsidies paid anyone in Canada were solely comprised of the \$65,000,000 "bonus" to western farmers.

Labor receives an annual subsidy of around \$45,000,000 for unemployment insurance. Gold mines get nearly \$14,000,000. Steel and iron benefit to the extent of nearly \$5,000,000. A special depreciation allowance of half a billion dollars was granted war industry from 1940 to 1945.

The Canadian tariff is a subsidy to eastern manufacturers—paid out of the pockets of western producers for every type of manufactured article from the east. It is estimated the three prairie provinces pay out nearly \$100,000,000 annually to bolster eastern industries in this way.

The western farmers are without doubt entitled to the payment, and perhaps it could be argued more besides. If further subsidies are made to western agriculture they should be in the form of crop insurance.

The farmers of western Canada are under the constant threat of drouth, hail, and insect pests and need an over-all crop insurance plan in the same way in which labor needs the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

### Morning Devotions

While Mackenzie King lived, he was a regular and faithful listener to "Morning Devotions," a Christian program on the air each morning over CBX and other CBC stations. Until recently this program consisted of a full quarter-hour, but now the CBC has it crammed into five short minutes between a sports cast and news cast, from 7:55 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

For the thousands, of high and low estate, who feel 15 minutes out of 24 hours is not too much for this type of program, we submit the CBC should increase "Morning Devotions" by 10 more minutes.

### Note and Comment

We have no way of knowing but money will probably be as tight next year.

A miser is not as bad as those who do not know how to give of themselves.

Twenty years from now, we will publish a book—no advance orders, please!

The millennium will approach when principles outweigh profits and politics.

### The Bible Says:

Discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee.—Proverbs, II; 11.

## This Will Happen To You

By T. W. PUE

I was brought up in a Christian community where it was considered wrong to go to a "picture show" or theatre. As recently as 25 years ago members of our group thought it was wrong to have a piano or organ in the house.

Then came radio. Parents were overcome by curiosity to the appeals of this modern miracle. Radio brought religious and cultural programs, but along with it came Amos 'n' Andy, Radio Theatre and Soap Operas.



T. W. PUE

The good people who restrained their children from seeing Tom Mix on the screen, now sit at home and listen to Bob Hope and Charlie McCarthy while the housewife consumes a daily diet of quite unwholesome stories about John's cousin's brother's other wife's sister-in-law.

It is now alright to listen to Hollywood over the radio in your own home whereas it may still be considered wrong to view Hollywood on the screen.

I am not attempting to criticize here those who think motion pictures are wrong for their children to see. I would like to point up, however, that sometimes we are not very consistent even in the working of our most cherished principles.

#### CHEAP MOVIES AT HOME

Now comes Television. When I was in Chicago last week, I could tune in five different TV stations. I saw visualized weather forecasts, where the forecaster drew weather trends in black crayon on a printed map. There were cooking schools, amateur shows, newscasts, personal interviews (I saw one of Bob Hope) and punch and Judy shows, the most pointless and silly creations of man's imagination.

And there are movies. For several hours each day children view blood and murder of the old Wild West. There are also telecasts of standard motion picture shows, and as you can well understand, these are the least costly of all program to put on the air.

In Chicago, you can subscribe to a special service that saves going out to the neighborhood theatre. By means of a special connection between your TV set and your radio you get a current movie feature simply by telephoning a certain telephone number. The operator then manipulates a dial in the telephone exchange which actuates your set to receive the station over which this movie is being telecast.

In this way, the whole family gets a high standard movie feature right in the house, for about the cost of one admission ticket to the theatre.

#### 23 HOURS A WEEK

The tremendous amount of time taken out of the lives of TV set owners by television is the most astounding thing about it. City and farm homes within a radius of 50 or 60 miles of a TV Broadcasting Station can get good reception on modern TV sets.

The average TV set owner spends 23 hours a week watching the picture shows in his home. He attends the theatre about half as frequently, reads his daily newspaper a few minutes less each day. Put a TV set in your home—where would you get 23 extra hours a week. You can't take it all away from Sunday church time.

Books, movies and magazines, primarily media of entertainment and escape lose out most heavily to TV.

Newspapers have not been affected by video, the survey further shows. This would indicate that TV has not proved an adequate medium for news and information of what news programs it has presented have stimulated public interest in getting the interpretation and overall coverage of newspapers.

It's probably a little of each. You certainly can't get a complete picture of the news even by watching every news show on TV. But no word description could equal the drama of the Kefauver hearings.

The survey demonstrates the amazing capacity of the public to take a new medium in stride without any other activity taking the full brunt. Of course theatre owners might greet that statement with a hollow laugh.

### The Moon Will Answer Back

Even the moon will play a part at the Festival of Britain's South Bank Exhibition this summer.

Radar technicians are planning to send impulses (80 k.w. strength sent on a wavelength of roughly 2.4 metres—125 megacycles) 240,000 miles to the moon which will reflect them back in 2½ seconds. Outgoing pulses will be recorded as "pips", but the moon will answer back with "blips".

A receiver is being installed in Manchester as well, so that, by comparing the reception of the reflected wave in two places, an estimate can be made of any invisible radio obstructions that may exist between the earth and the moon. Similar observations will be made in the U.S.A. where radar enthusiasts will be standing by to receive the reflected signals.



Having spiked General MacArthur and his opinions, the Truman administration faces the threat of worsening war in Korea and the whole Far East. Having turned out MacArthur and his proposals for dealing with the situation, which way will Uncle Sam go now?

## Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

#### DEMOCRATIC SAINT

Dear Sir—When Dictator Peron seized the democratic newspaper Le Prensa because its owners refused all its sales to be dominated by Peron newspaper vendors what an outcry followed, even in your paper.

But only two weeks ago, Dictator Manning passed a law which allows him to dominate "the sale of" every bushel of oats or barley in Alberta—dare to defy him and we face a \$500 fine or six months in jail.

Newspapers and farm produce have an equal right to an open market. Peron is reviled as a dictator crook while Manning is upheld as a Democratic Saint. Why? Rockfort Bridge.

TOM POULSOM.

#### "HEAVY" BOOKS

Dear Sir—A report from the Edmonton library board says more people are reading serious and religious literature than ever before.

Two recent letters in the Voice column expressed the same question that Peter profounded in John 6:68 "Lord, to whom shall we go?" With 256 religions, where can one find the truth?

The one who answered Peter—God—is ever willing to answer any enquiring mind.

Edmonton. ED BENNER.

#### ROAMING-EYE BLUES

Dear Sir—I have been keeping steady company with this girl for eight months and still, on dates, she always stares at every Tom, Dick and Harry, regardless of where we are. Why do women make a man conspicuous by doing things like that? If he's unwanted, why doesn't she just reject his offers of dates instead of spending the evening looking at strange men? It's too much for me. Redwater.

DISGUSTED NICK.

#### TOTAL CONSCRIPTION

Dear Sir—With inflation growing more severe, and the threat of world war more ominous, the federal government should install Technocracy's program of total conscription. Total conscription of men, machines, material and money would put our country on a stable basis.

Edmonton. TECHNOCRAT.

#### ARABIAN REQUEST

Dear Sir—It may not be generally realized, but Arabian people regard the word "Arabs" as a slang expression and disrespectful. May we Canadians of Arabian origin, who proved our loyalty by our record in the last war, be given this consideration? The term should be Arabic or Arabian—not Arab. Thank you.

Innisfree. READER.

#### BIG MONEY

Dear Sir—I thought I was in a spot making only \$35 to \$40 a week driving taxi. Last week I applied for a job driving truck. I had to get to work every morning at 7 a.m., work until five, take the truck back to the boss, then go home via street car. And do you know how much they offered me. \$18 a week! That was on April 24, 1951!

Edmonton. BEWILDERED.

#### FRANK'S PLAN

Dear Sir—I have become much worried about those radio soap operas about unfaithful wives, their boy friends, and upset husbands. But I think I have a remedy: Our entertainment and culture already are set by the Hollywood tomcats and their felines. So why not adopt their delightful marriage customs as well. Just pass the woman around; everybody have a good time, no hard feelings.

Killam. FRANK B.

#### DIPLOMAS FOR WIVES

Dear Sir—When a girl marries a boy she expects him to be learned in some trade, earning enough to support her. Now, if the boys would get together and insist on seeing a Certificate of Graduate Cook before marriage, I am sure we'd save a lot of woe-begone belches, burps and lifetime ruined stomachs, all caused by the hit-or-miss frying pans of the untrained bride of today.

Jasper Place. E.W.

#### HE WANTS TO KNOW

Dear Sir—If the Bible is infallible why is it that the Book of Mathew says there were 28 generations from David to Joseph and the Book of Luke give 42 generations? Also, there is not a single name in the two genealogies the same.

Craigmyle. F. J. McNEY.



## Spotlight on . . .

# ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,  
Week Ending May 5, 1951

## Alberta Research Council Active In Probing Problems of Science

Science is aiding the economy of Alberta through the work of the Research Council of Alberta, oldest provincial research body in Canada.

At the council's offices and laboratories in the University of Al-

berta, a staff of engineers and scientists most of them who are members of the university faculty or postgraduate students, carry on research into many complex problems.

The council is made up of nine members representing the Executive Council of the Government of Alberta, private industry and the University of Alberta. Hon. N. E. Tanner, Minister of Lands and Forests and Minister of Mines and Minerals, is chairman. Other government members are Hon. E. C. Manning, Premier, and Hon. Dr. J. L. Robinson, Minister of Industries and Labor. Private industry is represented by R. J. Dinning, O. C. McIntyre, R. D. Purdy and F. V. Seibert, while President Andrew Stewart of the University of Alberta is university member. Dr. Robert Newton is Director of Research and W. A. Lang is Secretary of the council.

Purpose of the council, first set up in 1919, is to forward the development of the Province's natural resources. One of the first projects was an investigation into whether oil could be separated from the Athabasca bituminous sands. Dr. Karl A. Clark joined the staff in 1920 to take charge of this work and by 1949 had developed a process for separating the oil which was successfully applied at the sand separation plant of the Government of Alberta at Bitumont.

Research into Alberta's coal resources consistently has taken up more of the scientists' time and the council's budget than any other product or project related to the Province's economy.

Geological survey work is another branch of the council's activities. In 1950 the council took over a survey of geological deposits which have accumulated over the last million years and now are of importance in relation to soil surveys and planned highway construction. This year the council will make an economic survey of non-metallic minerals such as limestones, sands, clays, gravel, building stone and others.

Research into the use of natural gas as a raw material for the production of industrial chemicals and liquid fuels was undertaken by the University of Alberta Department of Chemical Engineering with financial assistance provided by the council.

During 1950, a report of natural gas and its relations to Alberta's industrial development was prepared by the council and submitted to a hearing of the Alberta Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board at Calgary. The position of the council on the relation of natural gas to industry was vindicated recently when the Celanese Corporation of America announced plans to build near Edmonton a large petro-chemical plant utilizing Alberta natural gas. The Alberta Soil Survey is carried on jointly by the Research Council of Alberta, the Dominion Department of Agriculture, and the University Department of Soils. Reconnaissance soil survey maps and reports covering the greater part of the main agricultural regions of Alberta have been published.

The Research Council parties now are engaged in surveys of the Peace River district, where several million acres of arable land have not yet been brought under cultivation.

Technical questions submitted to the council by industry and government agencies are answered by the council's industrial engineer, a position created in 1945. John Gregory is the industrial engineer.

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UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA—DR. J. S. McEACHERN CANCER RESEARCH LABORATORY

NEW CANCER research laboratory will be built shortly on University of Alberta campus in memory of Dr. J. S. McEACHERN, great Calgary physician. Canadian Cancer society has donated \$150,000 toward construction of the centre.

## Search for Talent Sets Date for Semi-Finals

Twenty-four central and northern Alberta communities will be represented at the fourth annual Search for Talent semi-finals to be held at the Edmonton Sales Pavilion Saturday, May 5.

The semi-finals will mark the second last event in a series of weekly shows held in towns within a 150-mile radius of Edmonton throughout the fall and winter season. Shows are sponsored jointly by Radio Station CFRN and the Edmonton branch of Associated Canadian Travelers who conduct the Northern Alberta Crippled Children's Fund.

The A.C.T.-CFRN search for talent shows are held for a three-fold purpose: to open the doors of opportunity for talented Albertans, to provide entertainment for show patrons and radio listeners, and to raise funds to give crippled children a chance to enjoy life like other youngsters.

An average of twenty entries have participated at each centre. Winners are selected by balloting both at the show and during the following weeks by mail. First, second and third place winners win local awards and the top artists are invited to Edmonton to participate in the semi-finals.

With 24 communities represented, seats for the semi-finals are at a premium despite the seating capacity of more than 2500. Officials in charge have arranged for advance mail ordering, with those writing in earlier naturally getting the priority. General seat sale will open at Mike's Newstand on Saturday, April 28. Mail orders will be opened on that date but the earliest post marks will be attended to first.

As was the case throughout the season, the A.C.T. Crippled Children's Fund Committee and Radio Station CFRN are co-operating in presenting the semi-finals May 5, and the finals May 19. Show will open at 7:30 on each occasion.

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**FIRST CASUALTY** to arrive home from Korean war, Pte. John Robertson of Moffatt, Ont., is seen sampling mother's cooking on arrival home. Robertson lost an eye when, while driving Chinese Reds from a rocky "hill", a bullet ricocheted off a rock and struck him in the head.

## STORM BLOCKS COUNTRY ROADS

(Held over from last week)

**BEISEKER** — The recent blizzard offset many social functions as well as blocking the country roads and tying up everything in general. The first day of the storm caused the attendance at school to be more than cut in half, and the following day when the buses were not able to venture out for pupils, school was dismissed. The variety Concert sponsored by the Lions Club for the benefit of the hall on Wednesday night, April 18, had to be postponed a second time until Tuesday, May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Schmalz, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Ternes, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reding and Mr. and Mrs. Florian Mayer wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schmalz for the tasty meal, splendid evening's entertainment and tasty luncheon to close the evening's fun, which Mr. and Mrs. Schmalz treated

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Mrs. Bill Rempel is progressing very satisfactorily after a recent operation at the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, and expects to be home early this week.

Clark Kroschel, who underwent an emergency operation at the General Hospital, Calgary, for appendicitis is doing very well.

The contractors for the new school at Beiseker have rented Mr. G. G. Berreth's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mattern and family of Calgary, spent the week-end in Beiseker.

Miss Lenore Wright and Mr. Bob McGinnis were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Selzler and Elizabeth are spending this week in Beiseker, while Ronnie has a week's holidays.

to have a few more donations to add, making the grand total of \$1,085 to date. The new donors and donations are as follows: \$2.50; John Zacher; \$2.00, Felix G. Schmalz, Elmer Straub, and Jack Selzler; \$1.00, Chris Schmalz, Henry Berreth and Frank Selzler; 50 cents, Balthaser E. Schmalz; \$5.00, Albert Thurn; \$5.00, E. Kroschel.

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I love my second wife. I see her right often but never get a chance to talk to her. She is married again but I am not satisfied and just can't be contented anywhere very long. When I see this woman I get nervous. She is continually on my mind. There's very little difference in our ages and I realize now that she was my wife. I've travelled a lot in the U.S. and Canada and I have never found another who appeals to me like this woman. Life is not worth living. Would it be wise to try to get her back or go on living without her?

I will be watching your column so please help me.

UNHAPPY.

Answer:

You seem to be a very restless, impulsive person, who has not given enough thought to making your life a success. I imagine that you married very young, when you should have been concerned with getting an education and a start in some profession. You probably found it so easy to part with your first wife that you made no effort to make your second marriage a success. This kind of behavior can become a habit and a very bad habit at that.

I think you would be very unwise to try to break up your second wife's marriage. To begin with, if she has a grain of sense, she will certainly not leave an ordinary good husband for a man who is so unstable as to have been married four times and is now ready for another change.

What we put into marriage has a lot to do with what we get out

of it and too many people of the present day tend to treat this relationship too lightly.

If men and women would take time enough to find out what kind of people they are marrying, it would save a lot of grief and heartaches. And when once they decide on a mate, they should make up their minds that it is a bargain for life and not something that can be changed when one becomes bored or tired.

The people who are always divorcing and marrying are usually unhappy people because they do not understand what real marriage means.

I remember reading an article that was written by a woman who had divorced her first husband and had married a second time. She wrote that her second marriage was a success but that if she had tried only half as hard to make the first one work, she would never have had a divorce. She also said that while all men do not have the same faults, they have different kinds of irritating habits.

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# Industry Shows New Interest In Famed North Oil Sands

By GEORGE A. DOBIE  
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Nearly 10,000 square miles of Alberta "muck" may soon provide the western world with one of its biggest sources of oil.

Ever since the earliest explorers, including Benjamin Franklin, came upon northern Alberta's multi-billion barrel tar sands, the question has persisted: could the deposits be tapped economically?

Today, following years of costly research, the question was believed to be close to being answered for the first time.

The Alberta government, which took a major part in investigating the area 150 miles north of Edmonton in recent years, recently came out with an affirmative answer. It published a report by petroleum expert Sidney M. Blair, of Toronto, who had conducted a 12-month investigation of all available information for the government.

Blair's report that the oil could be extracted from the sand and moved by pipeline to market outlets at a profit created wide interest throughout the western hemisphere.

The giant Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. of London, was the first to show direct interest. Three officials of the firm made an on-the-spot investigation.

Whether the report to London was favorable, and whether the company will develop the area, remained questions for the future to disclose, but Alberta authorities felt the latest developments were the best yet.

Those who had viewed the tar sands said they stretched 100 miles along the Athabasca River and 60 miles on either side of it. Published drilling information said deposits were hundreds of feet deep in places. They were also believed to exist far beyond what could be seen from the surface.

When men walked across the naked deposits, they got oil stains on their shoes. During the summer heat, oil could be seen oozing to the surface and running down the river banks.

It is also possible that as a by-product of the oil sands chemicals might be produced to supply sulphur for use in the production of newspaper.

Newspaper production has been hard hit by a shortage of sulphur.

Estimates of the reserves ranged as high as 250,000,000,000 barrels, but the exact amount was expected to be realized only when the area comes under development. The key to development was believed to be the means of separation. In this regard, the Alberta government developed a hot water process or dehydration.

The Blair report made these conclusions:

1. The sands could be mined and processed by established methods. The product would be a de-sulphurized blend of gasoline and gas oil resembling medium gravity crude.

2. Production could be attained with a reasonable profit of 40 cents on the barrel. The crude was valued at \$2.50 a barrel at the Great Lakes terminal of the Canadian pipe line, about 1,200 miles east of here. The total direct operating costs was estimated at \$3.10 a barrel for production and delivery, including all associated field costs and administration, but excluding an allowance for interest on the capital or profit. (Blair's report was based on production from a \$5,000,000 refinery at the scene, producing 20,000 barrels daily.)

3. The 40 cents per barrel profit could yield between five and six per cent on the capital involved, exclusive of that required for transportation which was considered on a direct profit earning basis.

4. Further study and research could possibly increase the margin of profit through a reduction in production and associated costs, and through higher production.

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## Loans to Alberta Farmers Exceed \$600,000 Mark

New loans in Alberta for the fiscal year ending March 31 probably will total \$600,000, according to J. C. Murray, of Ottawa, chairman of the Canadian Farm Loan board, who is visiting Edmonton.

The chairman said payments on previous loans probably will total \$350,000, leaving a net increase of \$250,000.

For the dominion as a whole, loans for the fiscal year are expected to run around \$5,000,000, which is about the same as the previous year, said the chairman. In the 1949-50 fiscal year the total was about \$5,000,000 while the year before loans aggregated \$4,600,000.

Under the Canadian farm loan board's operations, farmers may obtain loans for periods up to 25 years at an interest rate of 4 1/2 per cent. The funds are used for purchasing machinery, erecting farm buildings or acquiring land for farming purposes.

Well known in the Edmonton area and the Alberta district, Mr. Murray was manager of the Alberta branch of the Farm Loan board from 1929 to 1936. From 1906 to 1908 he was manager of the Farmers' Bank of Canada branch in Edmonton. Subsequently he was credit manager here for the International Harvester Company of Canada, Ltd., and an inspector for the Credit Foncier Franco-Canadian Co.

## CPR Veterans To Get First Look At Canada

CALGARY — (BUP) — Two Englishmen who worked a total of 80 years for the Canadian Pacific Railway finally got around to taking a look at Canada.

E. C. Clement of London, and A. E. Poole, of Liverpool, worked for the CPR in England and saw Canada for the first time on a company-sponsored tour. Poole is chief freight clerk of the Liverpool office and Clement a traveling freight agent.

They were most impressed by the warmth of centrally-heated Canadian houses and the fact that plumbing didn't freeze, they said.

Both were delighted by "inexpensive" Canadian cigarettes. Poole said he had given up smoking because of the high cost in Britain, but had started again since he arrived in Canada—before cigarette prices went up to the budget.

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## Important Changes In C.P. Rail Service

Important changes in the train service between Edmonton and Hardisty went into effect April 29, the Canadian Pacific Railway had advised.

Train 532 on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday leaves Edmonton at 6:45 p.m.; arrives in Leduc at 7:19 p.m.; Wetaskiwin, 7:52 p.m.; Camrose, 8:55 p.m.; Daysland, 9:42 p.m.; Strome, 9:58 p.m.; Killam, 10:15 p.m.; Loughheed, 10:55 p.m.; and Hardisty, 11:20 p.m.

Train 531 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves Hardisty at 7:15 a.m. It arrives in Loughheed at 7:38 a.m.; Killam, 8:04 a.m.; Strome, 8:21 a.m.; Daysland, 8:39 a.m.; Camrose, 9:28 a.m.; Wetaskiwin, 10:20 a.m.; Leduc, 11:04 a.m.; and Edmonton 11:20 a.m.

## Mechanical Nag To Star In Fair

TORONTO, Ont. (BUP) — Visitors to the National Trade Fair in Toronto this year will see a "push button" horse that can buck like a rodeo bronco.

Inventor W. J. McIntyre said the mechanical nag, with a "complete nervous system," can also prance, trot, paw the ground with one foot, shake its head and switch its tail. McIntyre said his unnamed creation was a great improvement over his first mechanical nag "Blowtorch" which was featured at the fair last year.

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## CROSSFIELD NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

**CROSSFIELD**—The Friday sewing club of the Senior W.A. are surely doing a fine job of quilting for the Red Cross. They meet weekly and around a dozen were present at the last circle.

Mr. and Mrs. William Aldred are the proud parents of a little daughter, Norma Jean, weight 5 pounds 14 ounces, born in the Holy Cross hospital on Wednesday, April 25.

Mrs. Jack Hesketh was hostess to the Afternoon Bridge club members on Wednesday, April 25. The lucky ladies were Clara Lorie and Doris Casey. The hostess served a very delicious lunch, and the afternoon was enjoyed by all present.

The Crossfield Fire Brigade have done a little practicing already with their new machine and have done very well. The boys are without helmets and slickers and are sponsoring a dance on May 23 in the Community hall. They hope that it will be well patronized so they may be able to equip themselves with the much-needed articles required for a fireman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fox were present at First Baptist church to participate in a ceremony to commemorate the 132 Anniversary of Oddfellowship. Over 300 members were present, filling all of the centre section and a portion of the side section of the big church. Rev. Jones chose for his subject: "What Is There In It For Me," in which he wove a significant comparison of the work of Christianity of the church and the work of Oddfellowship.

On Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fox had dinner with the Maers, former residents of Crossfield, and reported them in very good health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lunan paid a short visit at the Lilley home on Sunday last on their way back to Nanton from Edmonton where they had been visiting their daughter Betty. Mr. Lunan was manager of the local bank in Crossfield, and is now manager at Nanton.

### Esther Wurz Severely Burned At Colony

(Held over from last week)  
**BEISEKER**—Little Esther Wurz, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wurz of the Sand Hills Hutterite Colony, Beiseker, was severely burned at 9 a.m. April 21.

She went to the kindergarten room before any of the others had got there, and it is believed that she backed up to an automatic stoker, and her clothing became ignited. Moments later she was found in an unconscious condition with her clothing totally burned off her. Some neighbors rushed the little girl and her parents to the General Hospital, Calgary. Her condition on Sunday was reported as serious.

Mr. Wurz is the blacksmith at this colony.

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### New C.W.L. Executive To Be Installed At Banquet Meeting

**BEISEKER**—The Catholic Women's League held their regular meeting last Thursday in the Memorial Hall, with a good attendance.

Plans were made for the holding of a banquet on Thursday, May 31, in the Memorial Hall for the installation of officers.

A home cooking sale will be held on Saturday, May 19, in the Frosted Food Centre, commencing at 9 in the afternoon and 7 in the evening.

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### Presbytery Meeting Held In Beiseker

**BEISEKER**—Last Tuesday a Three Hills Presbytery meeting was held in the Beiseker United Church commencing at 9 a.m. The regular business took place during the day.

In the evening a special feature was a report given by the guest speaker on the world Religious Education Convention which took place in Toronto recently.

The United Church at Beiseker supplemented the evening's program with two choir selections

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The Women's Association served the meals for those attending this meeting.

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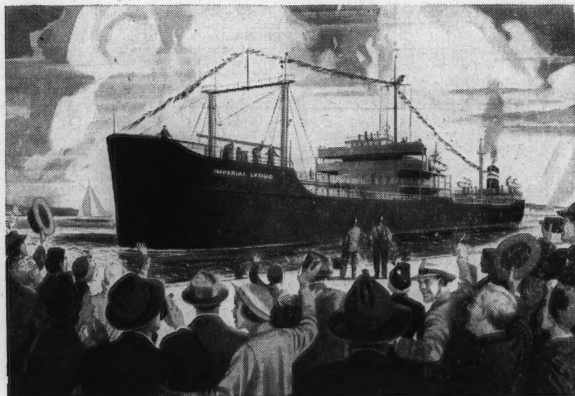
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